

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET/CONTROL-U.S.OFFICIALS ONLY

50X1-HUM

SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY	Poland	REPORT	
SUBJECT	Rehabilitation Camp at Hrubieszow	DATE DISTR.	20 November 1953
DATE OF INFO.		NO. OF PAGES	1
PLACE ACQUIRED		REQUIREMENT NO.	RD
		REFERENCES	50X1-HUM

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

50X1-HUM

1. Immediately east of the town of Hrubieszow (S51/S03), about 100 kilometers southeast of Lublin, near the Soviet border, is situated a Polish military rehabilitation camp, consisting of 42 large wooden barracks surrounded by a barbed-wire fence. Since 1947, Poles who during World War II served in the Polish units organized by the Western powers and who at the end of the war returned to Poland, have been kept there. These soldiers are to be rehabilitated following the Soviet pattern and trained to be good Communists. The "worst" category in the camp is composed of former members of the Armja Krajowa (Home Army) who were taken prisoner by the Germans and remained for a long time in Germany or who belonged to General Anders' forces.
2. The length of the rehabilitation varies from a minimum of two years up to four and five years. As a consequence, although no new former soldiers have returned from the West since 1949, the camp continues to number about 2,800 internees.
3. The camp is under the direction of Soviet MVD officers with the assistance of a considerable number of young Polish political officers, who are graduates of the Political Officers' School at Lodz. The camp is guarded by a Polish KBW (Corps of Internal Security) company.

SECRET/CONTROL-U.S.OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	X	ARMY	X	NAVY	X	AIR	X	FBI		AEC					
-------	---	------	---	------	---	-----	---	-----	--	-----	--	--	--	--	--

(Note: Washington Distribution Indicated By "X"; Field Distribution By "#".)